

*Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.*  
VII.—THE ADVENTURE OF THE BLUE CARBUNCLE.

By A. CONAN DOYLE.

I HAD called upon my friend Sherlock Holmes upon the second morning after Christmas, with the intention of wishing him the compliments of the season. He was lounging upon the sofa in a purple dressing-gown, a pipe-rack within his reach upon the right, and a pile of crumpled morning papers, evidently newly studied, near at hand. Beside the couch was a wooden chair, and on the angle of the back hung a very seedy and disreputable hard felt hat, much the worse for wear, and cracked in several places. A lens and a forceps lying upon the seat of the chair suggested that the hat had been suspended in this manner for the purpose of examination.

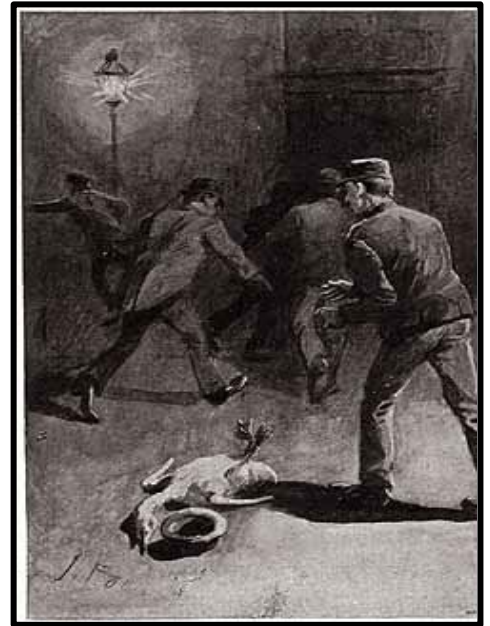
"You are engaged," said I; "perhaps I interrupt you."

"Not at all. I am glad to have a friend with whom I can discuss my results. The matter is a perfectly trivial one" (he jerked his thumb in the direction of the old hat), "but there are points in connection with it which are not entirely devoid of interest, and even of instruction."

I seated myself in his armchair, and warned my hands before his crackling fire, for a sharp frost had set in, and the windows were thick with the ice crystals. "I suppose," I remarked, "that, homely as it looks, this thing has some deadly story linked on to it—that it is the clue which will guide you in the solution of some mystery, and the punishment of some crime."

"No, no. No crime," said Sherlock Holmes, laughing. "Only one of those whimsical little incidents which will happen

when you have four million human beings all jostling each other within the space of a few square miles. Amid the action and reaction of so dense a swarm of humanity, every possible combination of events may be expected to take place, and many a little problem will be presented which may be striking and bizarre without being criminal. We have already had experience of such."



## **SHERLOCK HOLMES CANON PUZZLES**

**Word Search, Criss Cross & Crossword Puzzle**

**DEVELOPED BY STEVE MASON**

# **The Adventure of Sherlock Holmes**

## **The Adventure of Blue Carbuncle -- Part 2**

**These Puzzles include specific terms related to the story. All words and terms come directly out of the Canon.**

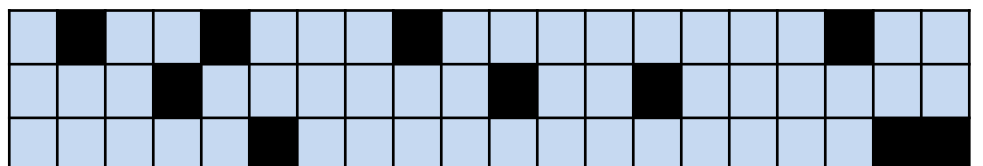
**Thanks to Bill Dorn for his gracious allowance of vocabulary words from Study Guide to Sherlock Holmes, vols. 1 and 2**

# Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #4)

- AGONIES
- ARIGHT
- BAD
- BONNY
- CARBUNCLE
- CLUE
- COMPLIMENTS
- CROP
- DEDUCE
- DISREPUTABLE
- FACET
- FELT
- FORCEPS
- FUSS
- GASJET
- GRIMLY
- GULLET
- HOMELY
- HUFFED
- INDUCE
- JOSTLING
- LABYRINTH
- LIME
- MOROCCO
- OBSTINATE
- PEACE
- POINTS
- PROOFS
- RACK
- RELICS
- ROW
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- UPPER
- WELL
- WINDFALL

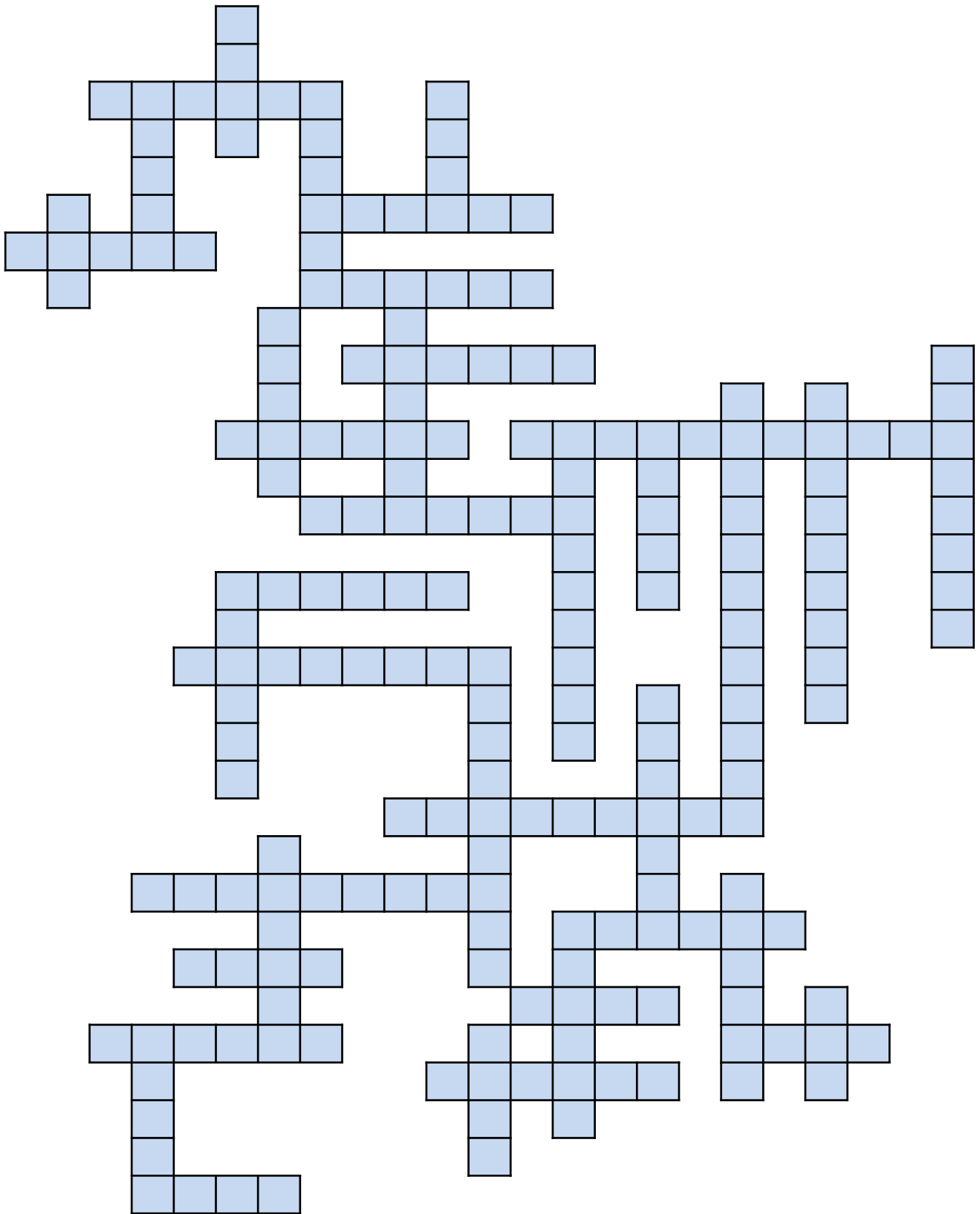
WORDCIRCLE: Find each of the listed words in the puzzle. Click on each letter found and circle it with a CAPITAL "O". You can tab between letters. Once all terms are found, the remaining un-circled letters should complete a quote from the story below.

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# Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #5)

CRISS-CROSS: Fit each word into their proper place in the Framework.



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|------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| BAD  | FUSS  | FACET  | DEDUCE | HUFFED | SCOTCH  | MOROCCO   | OBSTINATE    |
| ROW  | LIME  | PEACE  | GASJET | INDUCE | STALLS  | JOSTLING  | SERVITUDE    |
| CLUE | RACK  | TINGE  | GRIMLY | POINTS | TALLOW  | WINDFALL  | SOVEREIGN    |
| CROP | WELL  | UPPER  | GULLET | PROOFS | AGONIES | CARBUNCLE | COMPLIMENTS  |
| FELT | BONNY | ARIGHT | HOMELY | RELICS | FORCEPS | LABYRINTH | DISREPUTABLE |



## Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle 6)

### Across

2. \_\_\_\_\_ - attendant; bell captain
7. Pipe - \_\_\_\_\_
10. Avoided; kept from harm
13. Not similar; different
14. \_\_\_\_\_ - usage; not well taken care of
15. Pieces of evidence or arguments to establish a fact or truth
17. Objects surviving from an earlier time
21. Instrument for lighting a room
22. Legal basis; statute
23. Billiards - \_\_\_\_\_
24. Bring about or give rise to
26. Display of unnecessary or excessive excitement
29. Writing fluid
30. Lower something into a liquid
32. Wander without any specific purpose or destination
34. Very difficult to change or overcome
38. Struggling or competing forcefully for
39. Complicated irregular network of passages or streets
41. Back; posterior
42. Place of egress
44. One side of something many-sided, such as a cut gem
46. Gemstone, usually red in colour
48. Cut or carve a design on a surface
49. Drunkard
50. Employ
51. Quality of failing to conform to moral standards or acceptable conduct
52. Stands or booths for the sale of goods in a market
53. Apparition of a dead person
56. Exclamation of satisfaction or surprise
58. Greetings or regards
61. Fight or serious argument
62. Homeless, neglected children
64. Completely subject to someone more powerful
66. \_\_\_\_\_ - offering
67. \_\_\_\_\_ - cream
69. Soft, fine leather of tanned goatskin
71. Hard surface at the end of a toe or finger
72. Commotion
74. Piece of unexpected good fortune
75. Esophagus
76. Footsteps

### Down

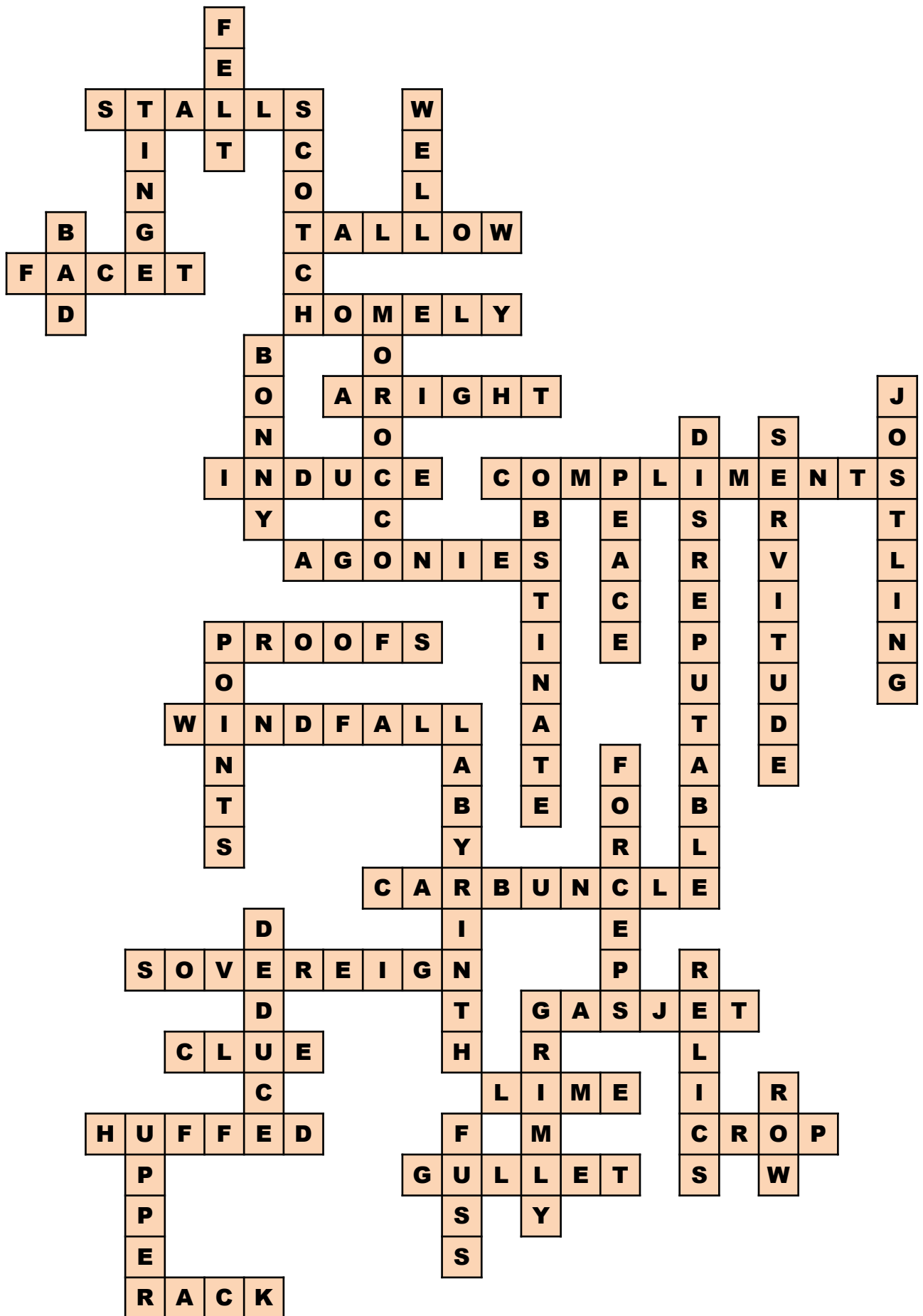
1. Held tightly in a hand
3. Items or details in a list or discussion
4. Regret
5. Unattractive in appearance
6. Candle made from animal fat
8. Pouch-like enlargement in the gullet
9. Public transportation
11. In a very serious manner
12. Refuse to acknowledge; deny
16. Instrument used for grasping or extracting something
18. Period of time alive
19. Arrive at a fact by reasoning
20. Pleasing, especially to the eye
25. \_\_\_\_\_ - shop
27. Porch with steps in front of a house
28. Mass of small bubbles in liquid caused by agitation
30. Not considered to be respectable in character or appearance
31. Careful efforts; great care or trouble
33. Correctly; properly
35. Feathery scarf worn around the neck and shoulders
36. Extreme physical or mental suffering
37. 1 pound
39. Metal bar with a catch used for fastening a door
40. Things that cannot be seen or heard clearly
43. Piece of information or evidence used in the solving of a mystery
44. Kind of cloth made by pressing textile with heat or moisture
45. Feel or show triumphant elation
47. One pound
52. Reposed in a seat
54. Relating to Scotland
55. Pull something behind
57. Angry
59. Make a mistake
60. Instruct someone or something to take an action
62. \_\_\_\_\_ - to - do
63. Angry or bad-tempered expression
65. In addition to
66. Portion of ship's bow above the waterline
68. Female horse
70. Flammable material made from coal
71. Maiden name; born
73. Out of the ordinary

# Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #4)

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 THE POLICE TO SUPPLY  
 THEIR DEFICIENCIES

Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #5)



# Blue Carbuncle (Puzzle #6)

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